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SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM: KLM CAPACITY ISSUE

-- (S/S NO. 7504743 )

REF: SECTO 14, PARA 6

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM LOWENSTEIN AND KATZ, THRU  
SONNENFELDT

1. A PREVIOUS MEMO WAS SENT TO YOU MARCH 4 (S/S NO. 7504359) ON THE ABOVE SUBJECT. YOU HAVE REQUESTED NO ACTION ON MEMO AT THIS TIME, NOTING THAT INQUIRY BEING MADE THROUGH APPROPRIATE CHANNEL TO WHITE HOUSE. SINCE PREVIOUS MEMO SENT, AND AS ANTICIPATED THEREIN, CAB ON MARCH 5 SENT TO PRESIDENT PROPOSED ORDER WHICH WOULD REQUIRE KLM TO REDUCE ITS SERVICES TO U.S. TO 14 WEEKLY FLIGHTS. PRESIDENT HAS TEN DAYS WITHIN WHICH TO DISAPPROVE OR STAY PROPOSED ORDER; IF HE DOES NOT DO SO, ORDER BECOMES CONFIDENTIAL

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EFFECTIVE AT END OF TEN-DAY PERIOD AND FLIGHT REDUCTIONS

MUST BE MADE 30 DAYS THEREAFTER.

2. CAB PROPOSAL DOES NOT FORECLOSE OUR FREEDOM OF ACTION. PROPOSAL REMAINS NON-PUBLIC WHILE UNDER PRESIDENTIAL REVIEW. THERE ARE FOUR OPTIONS FOR A RECOMMENDATION TO THE PRESIDENT WITH REGARD TO THE PROPOSED

ORDER, AS FOLLOWS:

A. APPROVE THE ORDER.

B. DISAPPROVE THE ORDER.

C. STAY THE ORDER PENDING FURTHER ATTEMPTS TO REACH A NEGOTIATED SOLUTION WITH THE DUTCH.

D. ASK THE CAB TO WITHDRAW THE PROPOSED ORDER.

3. ANY OF THE FIRST THREE OPTIONS WOULD BECOME PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE IN TEN DAYS (MARCH 17). CLEARLY, WE SHOULD NOT RECOMMEND OPTION A. OPTION B WOULD BE TANTAMOUNT TO CONCEDING TO THE DUTCH COMPLETELY. IF YOU APPROVE THE MESSAGE TO VAN DER STOEL WE HAVE RECOMMENDED, WE BELIEVE OPTION C SHOULD BE RECOMMENDED, SINCE THIS WOULD EFFECTIVELY INDICATE TO THE DUTCH PUBLICLY THE PRESIDENT'S DESIRE TO REACH A NEGOTIATED SOLUTION MORE FAVORABLE TO THE DUTCH, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME PRESERVING HIS RIGHT TO TAKE OTHER ACTION.

4. HOWEVER, IF YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH THE MESSAGE TO VAN DER STOEL, OR ARE NOT PREPARED TO DECIDE THAT QUESTION WITHIN THE TEN-DAY PERIOD (I.E., BEFORE MARCH 14), WE RECOMMEND THAT THE CAB BE PERSUADED, AS WE BELIEVE IT CAN BE, TO WITHDRAW ITS PROPOSED ORDER.

5. RECOMMENDATION:

A. IF YOU APPROVE THE MESSAGE TO VAN DER STOEL, YOU RECOMMEND TO THE PRESIDENT THAT HE STAY THE PROPOSED CAB ORDER PENDING FURTHER ATTEMPTS TO REACH A NEGOTIATED SOLUTION. CONFIDENTIAL

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APPROVE

DISAPPROVE

B. ALTERNATIVELY, IF YOU DO NOT APPROVE THE MESSAGE TO VAN DER STOEL OR DESIRE TO DEFER THE DECISION, THE WHITE HOUSE SHOULD PERSUADE THE CAB TO WITHDRAW ITS PROPOSED

ORDER.

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